GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NORMS FOR BOARD EXAMINATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Chairman of CBSE has questioned class X norms as 'clearing science and maths not necessary in the country;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) : As per the information received from the CBSE,the Chairman, CBSE had expressed an opinion in a meeting ofvarious Boards held recently. The Chairman, CBSE during the discussion gave an opinion that in view of the challenges of the new millennium sixth, `skill based` subject could also be introduced in the Board's Exam. There was also a suggestion that if the student fails in maths or science but passes in the sixth subject, he may be promoted to the next class. The CBSE has not taken any decision in this regard.

(c) : Does not arise.